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SUBJECT: OUTREACH TO HUNGARY ON IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDED
LACEY ACT

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11. On December 8, ESTH Hub Officer and ESTH FSN delivered reftel demarche to Dr. Katalin Rodics, Head of the Ministry of Environment and Water's Department for European Community Law and Coordination. Rodics welcomed the implementation of the amended Lacey Act, indicating that the EU is working on similar regulations.

12. As requested in reftel, ESTH passed the cable to FCS and FAS representatives at post to share with their contacts as appropriate.
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